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Subject: MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

To Whom It May Concern,

YES: I firmly believe that settlement between Microsoft, the Justice Department and bipartisan groups of State Attorneys General in the original antitrust case IS in the best interest of our Great Nation.

I also believe that special interest groups / parties consumed with envy, jealousy,unearned potential personal gain, have ' piled on ' the anti trust case in a most unpatriotic way. Thankfully they are a pitiful minority!

The predjudiced behavior of Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson during this sad saga has been most dismaying to say the least!

The vast majority of States representing The American People want settlement!

LET'S MOVE ON!!

IT WILL BENEFIT US AND COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD!!!

Sincerely,

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(I'm NOT a Microsoft employee, but hope we restore their FULL FREEDOM TO INNOVATE REAL SOON.)